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**FEATURE
STORY:**

**REBOUNDING
FROM**

**"ROBOTNIK'S
RETURN"**

**12 EASY STEPS
GUARANTEED
TO HELP TODAY'S
HEDGEHOG
ON THE GO**

**THREE
TITANIC TAILS
IN ONE
ISSUE!!!**



SPAZ
RIBETRO

PLUS:

HOW TO GET HER
ATTENTION—
GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN
SHOWS ALL
YOU GUYS OUT
THERE IN
"HEART TO HEART"



KNUCKLES LEARNS
WHAT TO DO WHEN
"ULTIMATE POWER"
MAKES HIM THE
ENVY OF ALL
THE OTHER
ECHIDNAS ON THE
BLOCK





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ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

CHAPTER 1

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IT'S TAKEN WEEKS TO
BUILD THESE NEW AND
IMPROVED BODIES,
WHILE WE BOUNCED
AROUND VARIOUS
INFERIOR BODIES...*
AND FINALLY WITHOUT
THE VIRUS THAT KEPT
ME FROM DOWNLOADING
KNOHOLE'S LOCATION!

VICTOR
GORELIK
MANAGING
EDITOR

RICHARD
GOLDWATER
EDITOR IN
CHIEF

WHAT'S
NEXT,
SIR?

*In issue #110.

WHY, IT'S TIME
TO WREAK
HAVOC AND
CHAOS,
STARTING WITH
KNOHOLE
VILLAGE!

DON'T
BET ON IT,
CREEP!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

AND DON'T
FORGET MY FREEDOM
FIGHTING FRIENDS...

...WHO CAME
ALONG TO KICK
YOUR SHINY
CAN!

NICOLE?

My scans reveal,
PRINCESS SALLY,
that this NEW
version of
ROBOTNIK--

--is unable to
ROBOTICIZE
others with his
TOUCH!*

THAT'S
MUSIC TO
MY EARS!

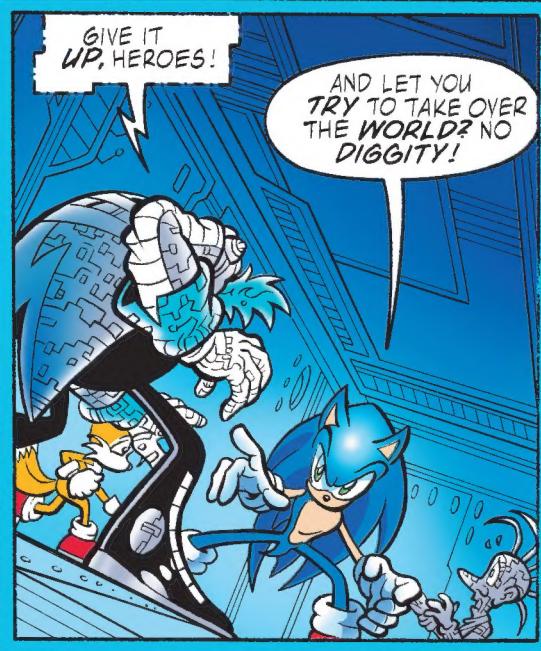
MINE
TOO!

YOU CAN'T
HARM ME,
NITWIT!

KONG

MY METALLIC
SHELL MAKES
ME IMMUNE TO
YOUR BLOWS!

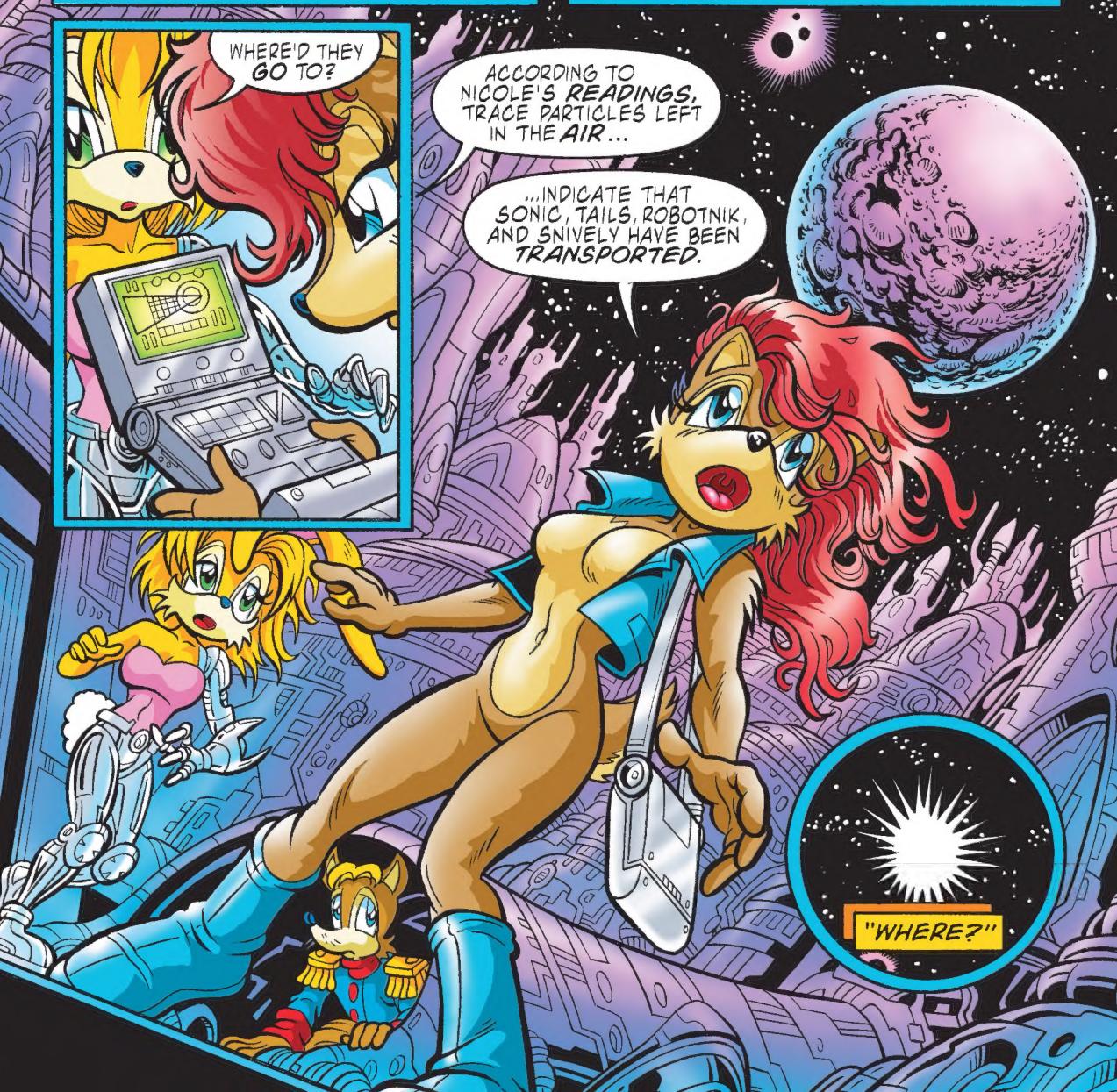
GAH!
WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT
THAT!



ACCORDING TO NICOLE'S READINGS, TRACE PARTICLES LEFT IN THE AIR...

...INDICATE THAT SONIC, TAILS, ROBOTNIK, AND SNIVELY HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED.

"WHERE?"



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CHAPTER 2

"YOUR GUESS
IS AS GOOD AS
MINE!"

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?

MOBIUS IT
AIN'T, THAT'S
FOR SURE!

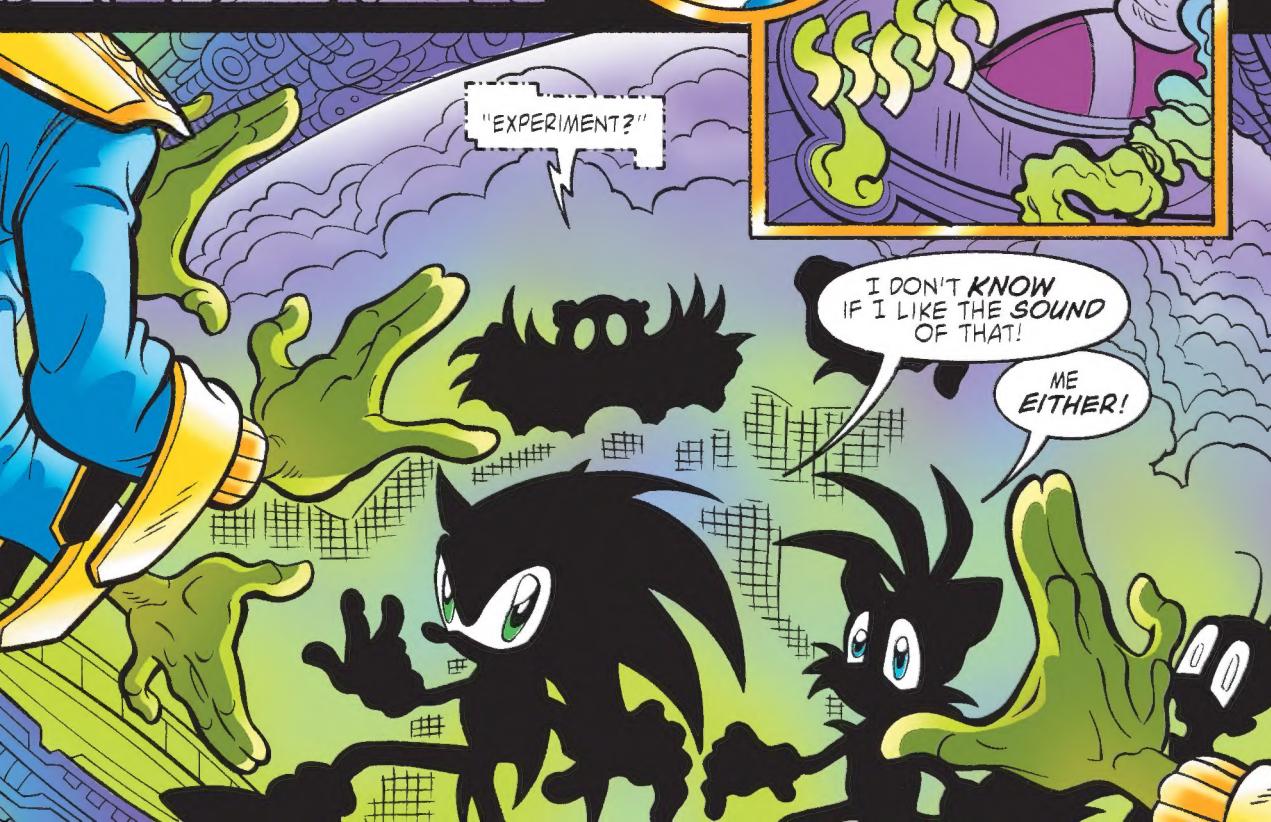
IT'S
SILVERIC
VERY
HUCK.

SAY WHAT'S UP
WITH THE HARSH
LIGHTING?

GOONIE-1-1
IT'S SUBJECTS
HAVE BEEN FULLY
BIOSCANNE.

WELL
DONE.





**MECHA-
SONIC!**

SNIVELY! WHAT HAVE
THEY DONE? WE'RE FLESH
AND BLOOD AGAIN, WHILE OUR
FOES HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED
INTO--

AND
**MECHA-
TAILS!**

NO WAY!

CHANGE US BACK AT
ONCE! I DEMAND IT!

FIRST YOU MUST
DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES
IN COMBAT.

...WHILE THE LOSERS
SHALL REMAIN TRAPPED
IN THEIR CURRENT
INCARNATION FOREVER!"

"THE WINNERS
WILL BE RETURNED
TO THEIR FORMER
STATE..."

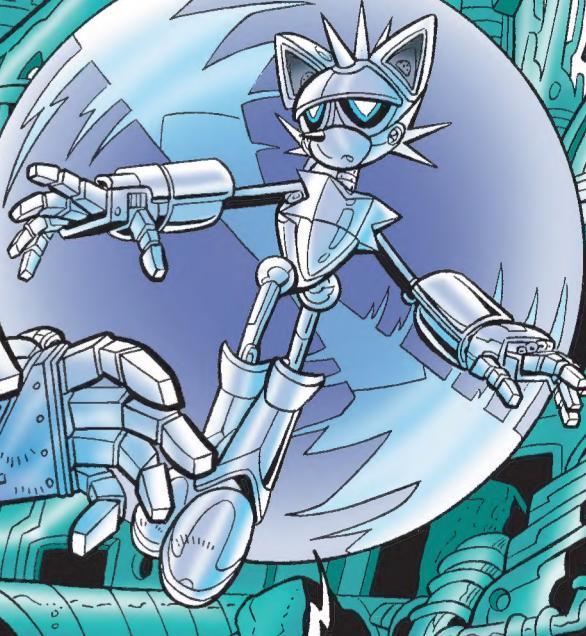
GREAT.



ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

CHAPTER 3

EITHER I'M
TOTALLY WIGGIN'
OR WE'RE IN
ROBOTROPOLIS!

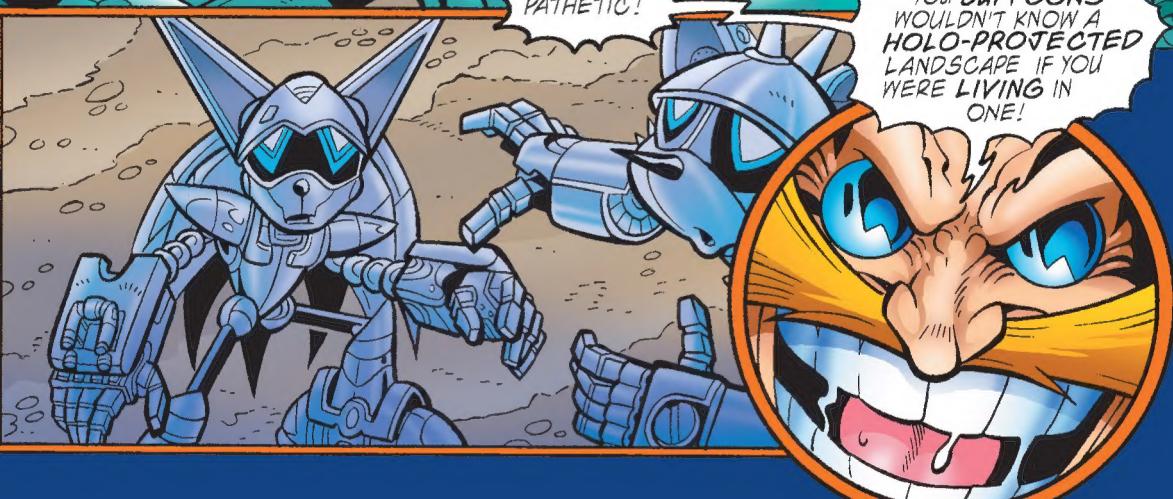


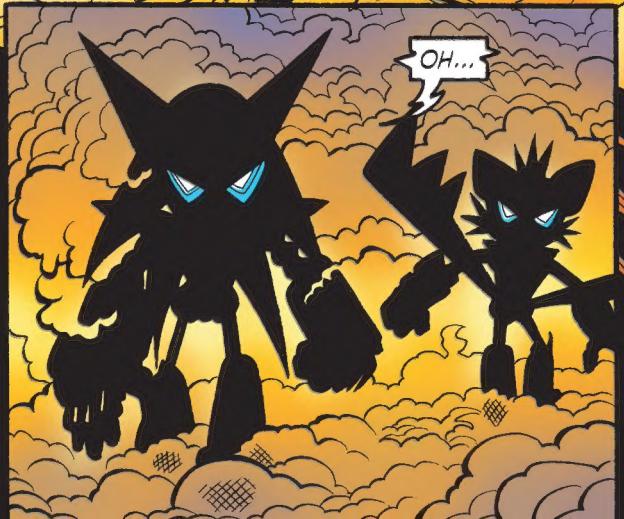
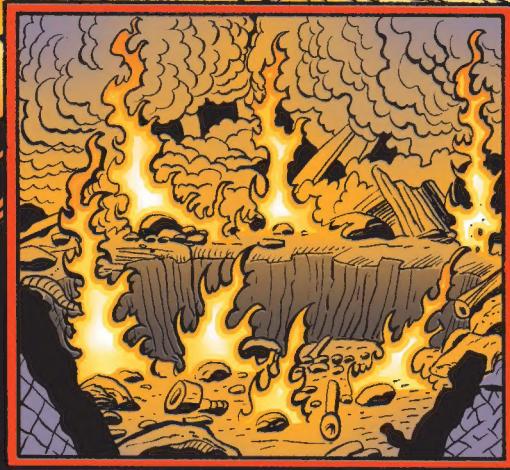
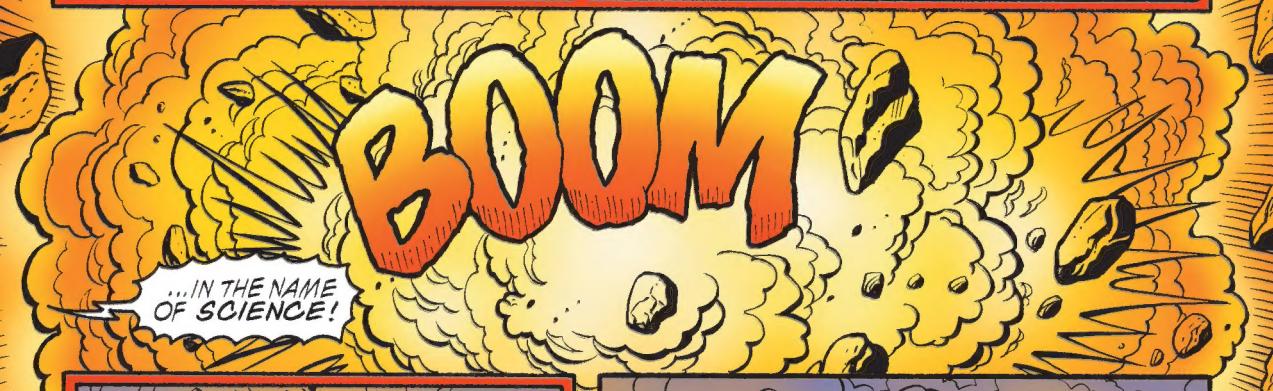
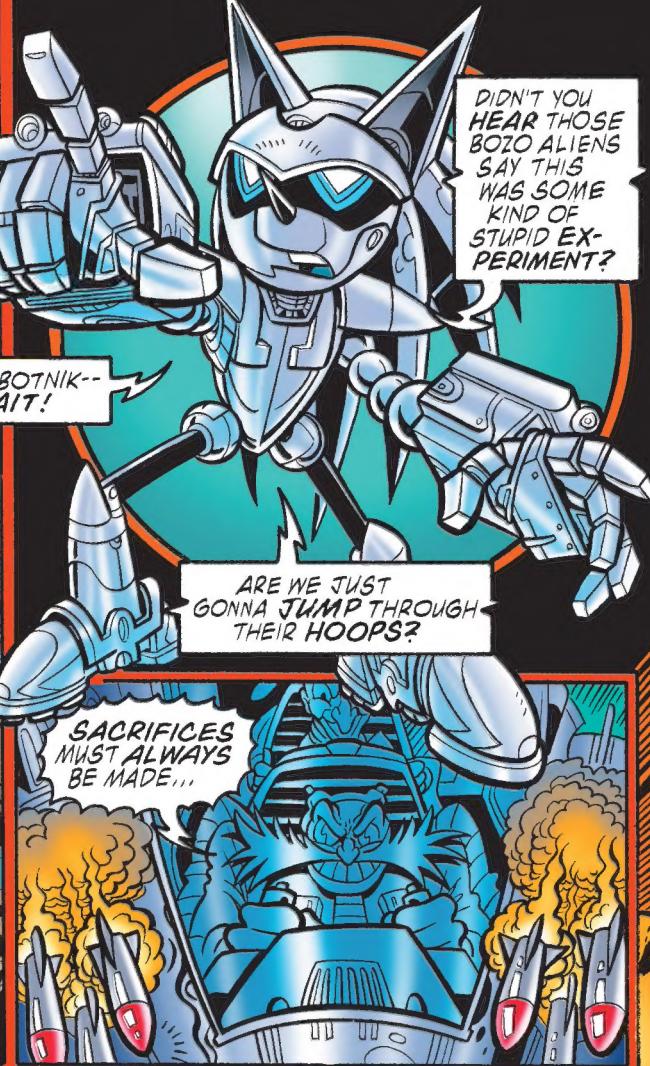
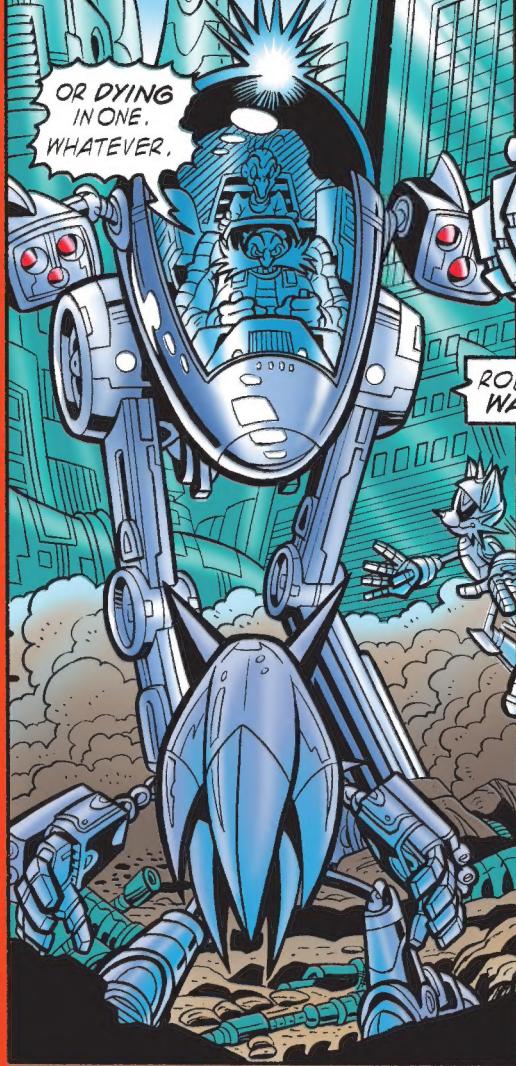
BUT
ROBOTROPOLIS
WAS DESTROYED,
SONIC!*

*Along with Robotnik
in ish# 110.

PATHETIC!

YOU BUFFOONS
WOULDN'T KNOW A
HOLO-PROJECTED
LANDSCAPE IF YOU
WERE LIVING IN
ONE!





...YOU ARE SO
GONNA PAY
FOR THAT!

EENOOSH

SH-BOOM

WHOOPS!

EEP!

OW! MY
FUNNY
BONE!

WHUMP

HOO-HOO!
STAY - HEE-HEE-
BACK - HA-HA!
MECHA-SONIC!

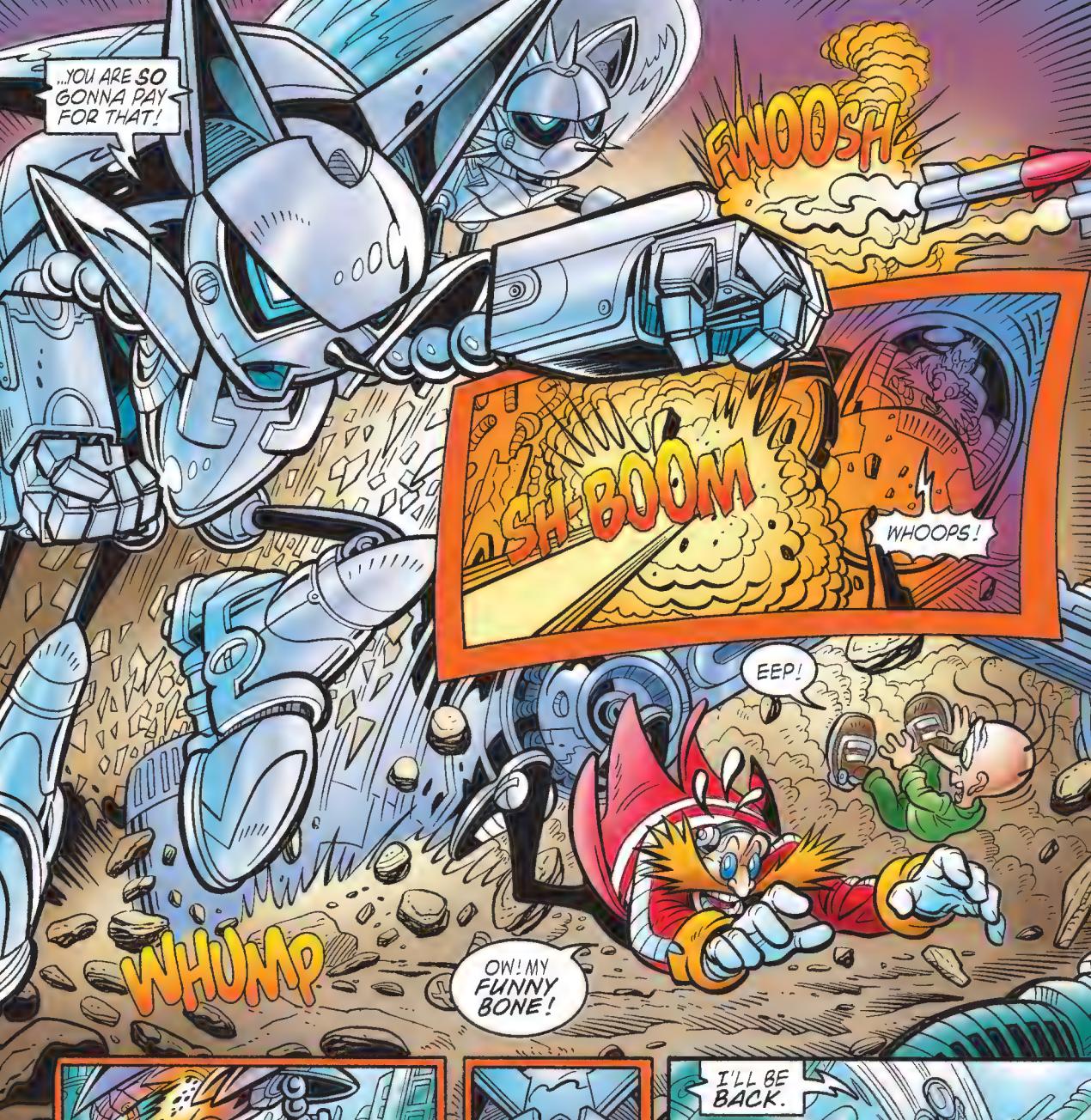
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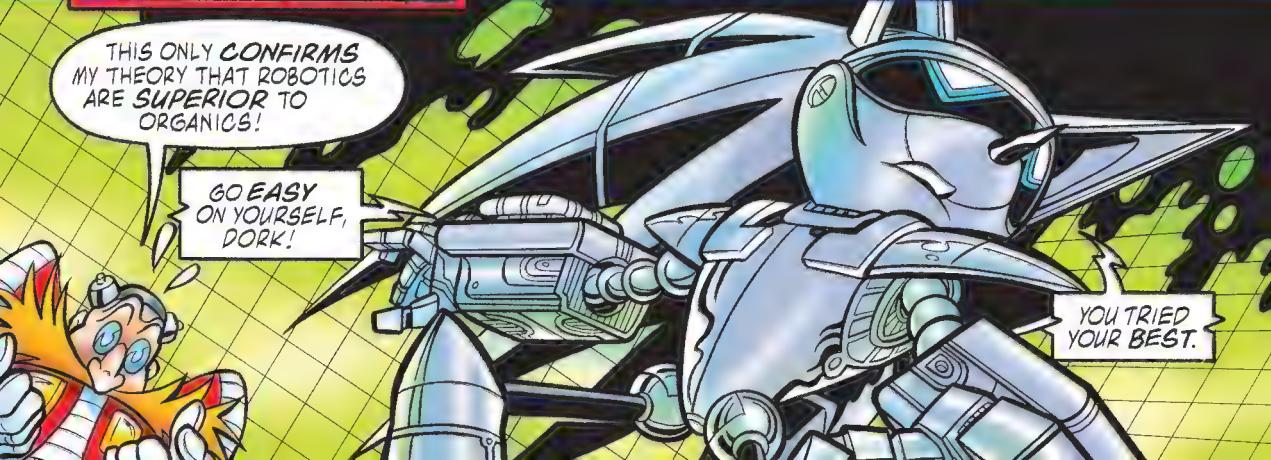
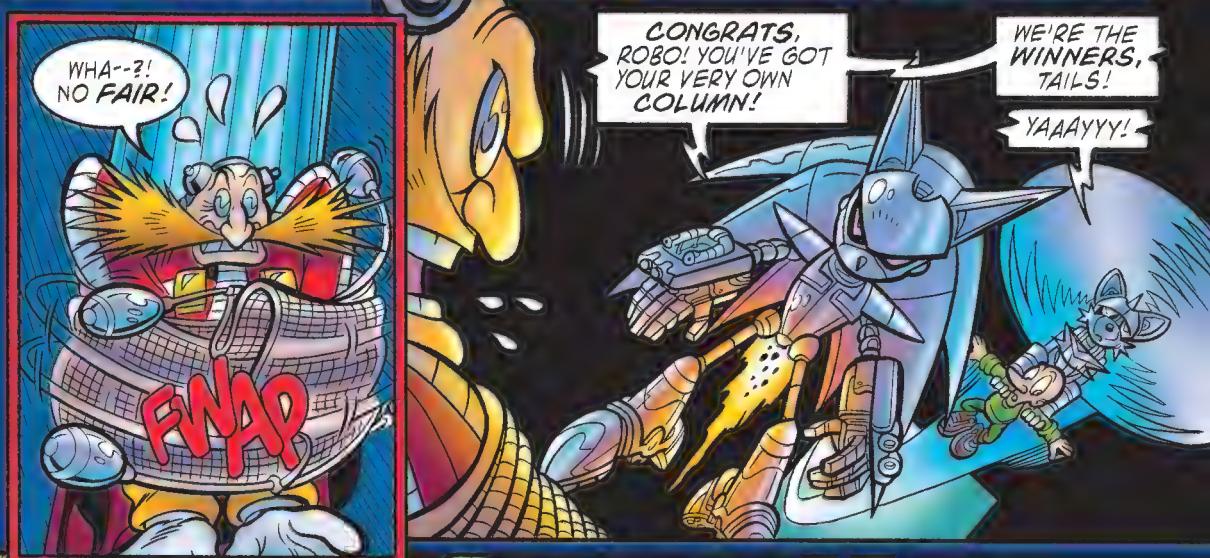
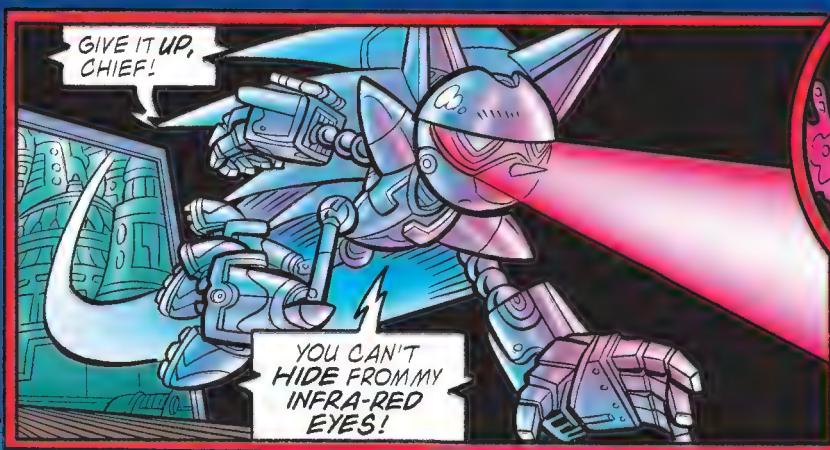
SPLANK

R-SPEEEON

I'LL BE
BACK.

WE'LL BE
HERE.





EPilogue

...AND, SERIOUSLY, THAT'S HOW IT WENT DOWN!

ALIENS FROM OUTER-SPACE? MECHA-SONIC? MECHA-TAILS? YOU KNOW...

...YOU BOYS CAN JUST TELL US IF ROBOTNIK AND SNIVELY MANAGED TO SNEAK AWAY!

"THEY DIDN'T SNEAK AWAY AFTER WE WON, AND THE ALIENS KEPT THEIR PART OF THE DEAL..."

"...THEY BEAMED US BACK TO THE SURFACE!"

BUT THAT MEANS ROBOTNIK COULD BE ANYWHERE, AND IF HE'S FLESH AND BLOOD THEN THERE'S NO WAY TO TRACK HIM!

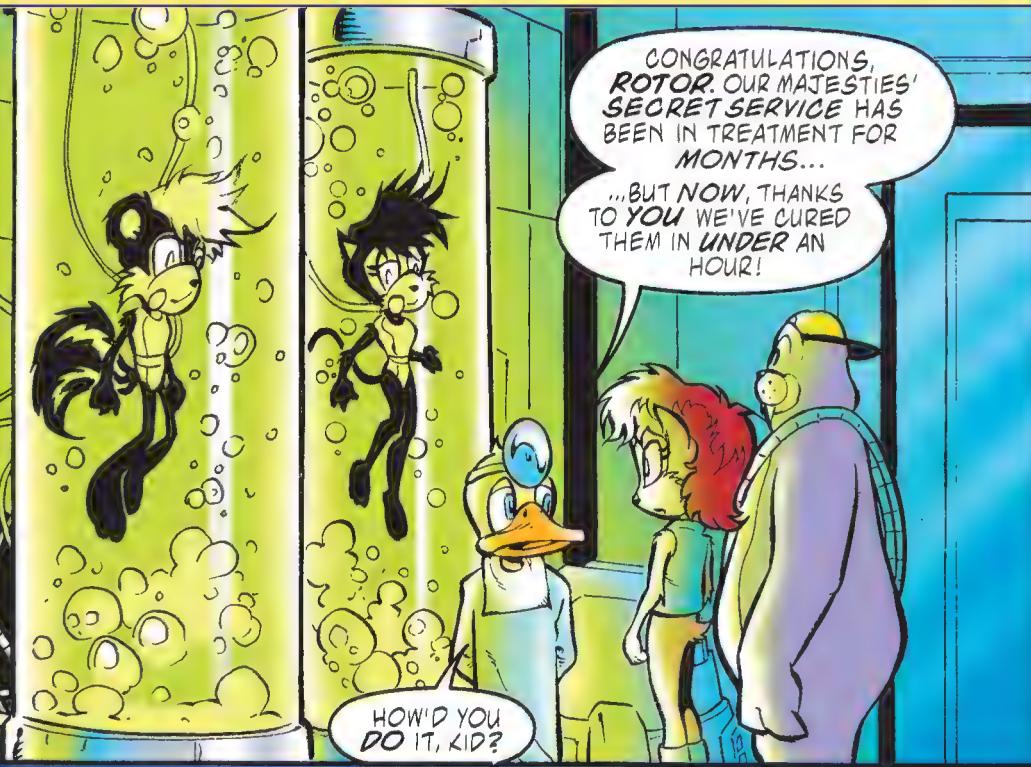
WHICH MEANS WE WON'T KNOW WHERE--OR WHEN--HE'LL STRIKE NEXT!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

The End...
FOR NOW!

St. JOHN+HERSHEY IN HEART TO HEART

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LATER...

GEOFFREY!

H'LO, PRINCESS SALLY. I SAW YOU OBSERVING OUR RECOVERY EARLIER.

YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D MISS IT, DID YOU? YOUR LOYALTY TO MY PARENTS KNOWS NO BOUNDS...

...AND IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE YOU RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY LEADING THEIR SECRET SERVICE.

IN THE MEANTIME, YOU AND HERSHEY SHOULD REST UP WHILE I GIVE MOM AND DAD THE GOOD NEWS.

O-OF COURSE, YOUR HIGHNESS...



I DON'T GET IT, GEOFF. WHAT'S WITH THE FROWNY-FACE? AREN'T YOU GLAD TO BE BACK IN ACTION?

I, FOR ONE WANT TO MAKE SURE ROBOTNIK PAYS FOR WHAT HE DID TO US!



IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE FOR WHAT HAPPENED, LUV, THEN LOOK NO FURTHER.

HE'S STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.

"I GOT MY SENSE OF DUTY FROM MY FATHER, WHO SERVED THE ROYAL FAMILY BEFORE ME."



"I WAS ANGUISHED WHEN OUR KINGDOM FELL TO ROBOTNIK AND HIS ROBOTIC HORDE..."



"SHORTLY AFTER I BECAME LEADER OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND..."



"...BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HER HEART BELONGED TO ANOTHER."



"IMAGINE OUR JOY WHEN WE FOUND OUT THAT NOT ONLY HAD THE KING SURVIVED ROBOTNIK'S INVASION..."



"...BUT THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE, WHO WE THOUGHT DIED YEARS EARLIER, WERE ALSO ALIVE AND WELL."



"AFTER KING MAXI'S INJURY CAUSED PRINCE ELIAS TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF LEADER, I SOUGHT TO AID HIS INEXPERIENCE."



LATER...



H'LO, YOUR
MAJESTIES. HERSHY
AND I ARE REQUESTING
A LEAVE OF ABSENCE...



...DURING WHICH WE
INTEND TO TRAVEL THE
GLOBE IN SEARCH OF
PRINCE ELIAS.

HE
SPECIFICALLY
ASKED US NOT
TO DO SO...



...BUT PERHAPS IT'S TIME
THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS ONCE
AGAIN REUNITED. YOUR
REQUEST IS GRANTED,
LAD.

WE'LL
MISS YOU BOTH,
HERSHY.

GOOD-BYE...



"...AND GOOD
LUCK!"

The End



ULTIMATE POWER

KNUCKLES

THE ECHIDNA
IS CONFRONTED BY A CHOICE
THAT DEFINES A HERO...

EITHER YOU
STEP INTO MY CHAOS
SYPHON CHAMBER,
ECHIDNA --

-- OR WITH
THE PRESS OF
A BUTTON --

-- DIMITRI WILL BE
TERMINATED!

CHAOS
SYPHON -- ? BUT
HOW -- ?

KEN PENDERS
SCRIPT, LAYOUTS, LETTERS & INKS

DAWN BEST
PENCILS

JASON JENSEN
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EDITOR

-- ONCE AGAIN UNLEASH ANOTHER SEGA-INSPIRED SPECTACULAR IN THE NEVERENDING BATTLE
AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS!

I HAVEN'T LIVED A
MILLENNIA WITHOUT
LEARNING WHAT MAKES
THE WORLD TICK!

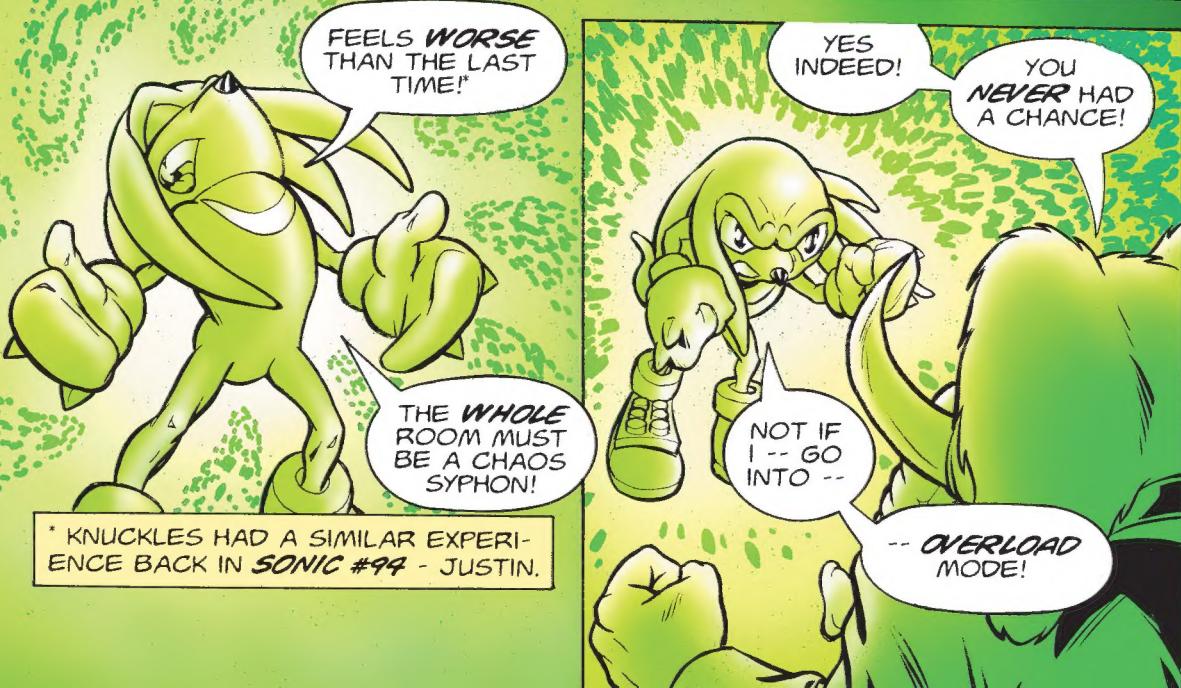
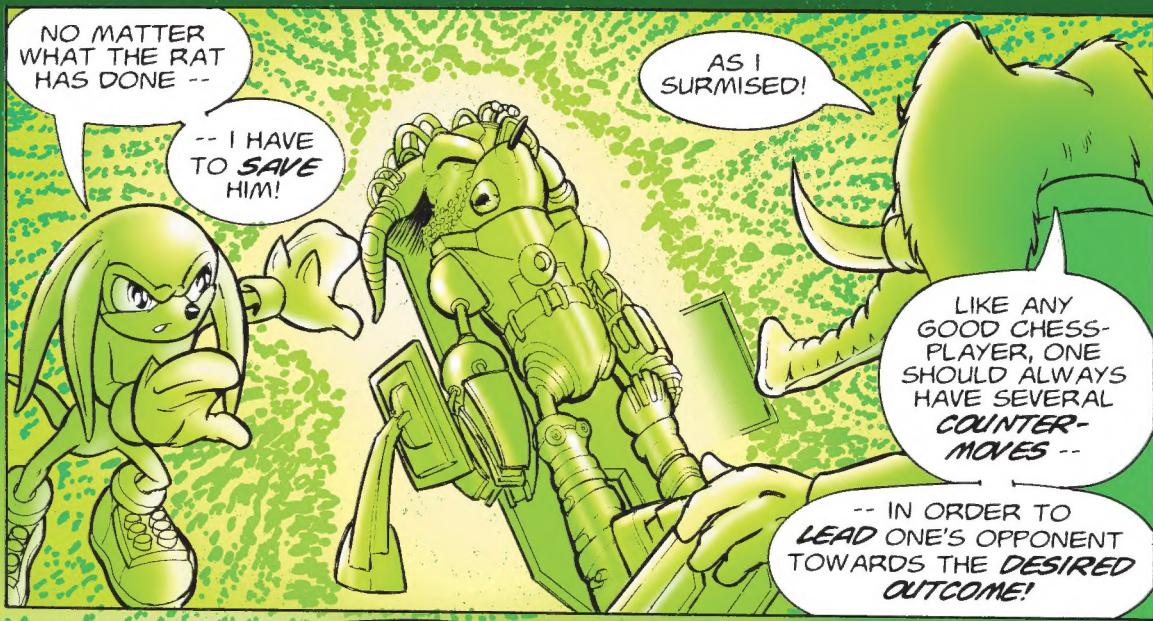
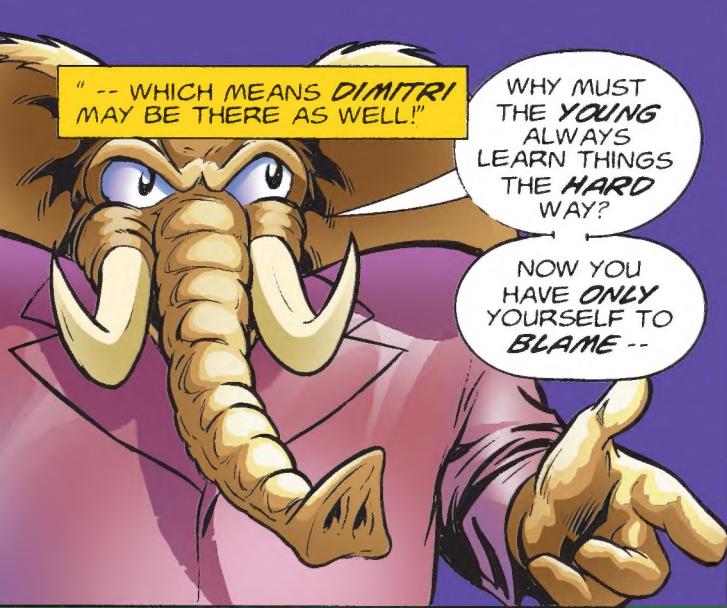
WERE YOU AWARE
I ENCOUNTERED DIMITRI
BACK WHEN HE ORIGIN-
ALLY DESIGNED THE SYPHON?

WE'RE
NOT EXACTLY
BOSOM
BUDDIES --

-- AND I
DOUBT
NEITHER
WERE
YOU!

TOUCHE!
MY POINT
BEING --





WITHOUT HESITATION, WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS OWN SELF, THE ECHIDNA KNOWN AS KNUCKLES BEGINS TO EXPEND MORE ENERGY THAN HE EVER CONCEIVED POSSIBLE!



IT IS AT THAT MOMENT THE MEANING OF HIS LIFE BECOMES ALL TOO CLEAR!

ALL THAT HE HOLDS DEAR WOULD BE PLACED IN THE GREATEST OF JEOPARDY SHOULD THE PERNICIOUS PACHYDERM CARRY OUT HIS INSIDIOUS SCHEME TO FRUITION!



UPON REALIZING THIS ONE SIMPLE FACT, KNUCKLES CRANKS IT TO THE ULTIMATE, RESULTING IN A FORCE WITNESSED BY MANY, INCLUDING THOSE POSSESSING A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EVENTS TRANSPIRING!



DEEP WITHIN THE PIT OF THEIR BEING IS A SENSATION --

-- THEY MAY BE JUST A BIT **TOO LATE!**

IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT WE'LL FIND, JULIE-SU!

THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS A **DISASTER AREA!**

LOOK WHAT **SLITHERED OUT** FROM UNDER HER ROCK!

LIEN-DA!

I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR BEING HERE!

WE'RE HERE FOR DIMITRI --

-- AND I **PROMISE** YOU A **FIGHT** IF YOU TRY TO STOP US!

SINCE THE **GUARDIAN** WAS **ALSO** CONCERNED FOR HIS WELL-BEING, YOU MAY REMAIN AND ASSIST!

THANK YOU, CONSTABLE!

IF HE ONLY KNEW WHOM HE **TRULY** WAS ADDRESSING!

GREAT-GRANDFATHER!

"IF NOT FOR HIM -- "

OH, NO!

DON'T WORRY OVER ME, CHILD!

LOOK FOR KNUCKLES!

